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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HERPES  
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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN PATENT**

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The following reference was omitted from the U.S. Patent Documents at Paragraph 56:  
U.S. Pat. No. 6,307,028 B1, 10/2001, Lebing, *et al.*, 530/390.1.

Assignee believes that the submission of the enclosed document, Form PTO - 1449, submitted January 8, 2004 supports the claim that the Patent Office is in error.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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